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Welcome to the April issue the Radio HF Newsletter. For those who celebrated Easter or Passover during the last week, I trust you spent enjoyable times with family and friends. Here in Montreal, it felt more like Christmas than Easter with some early April snowfalls and cold temperatures…not exactly feeling like spring.
Spring however is amateur radio fleamarket/hamfest season. Be sure to check out the list of upcoming events in the "Hamfest/Fleamarket" zone below. Unfortunately due to space limitations, I generally list Canadian events only. Wherever you're located, be sure to check out the amateur radio clubs in your region to see if there are any events coming up in your area.

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE GREAT CANADIAN BIRDATHON 2015

A big "Thank you" to a number of you who have already come through with a contribution to our annual fundraising activity to protect birds and their habitat. It's really important to us and we appreciate your continued support.

For the rest of you, we will be heading out into the field for a 24-hour day of our choice during the month of May to attempt to see as many species of birds as possible during that period. Supporters can either pledge a flat amount to our cause, or to stimulate and challenge us to see more species, a pledge-per-species can be made.

You will have received a separate e-mail with complete details on how to contribute. I sincerely hope that you will choose to help out our cause by donating whatever amount possible directly through our 2015 Great Canadian Birdathon webpage at http://tinyurl.com/qftkome http://tinyurl.com/qftkome and click on the "Give Now" icon. You can make your payment by credit card or PayPal, or by sending a cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada to my Radio HF mailing address.

Canadians will receive a tax receipt for any donation over $10. Your continued support of our annual Birdathon fundraiser is greatly appreciated, by us and the birds! Don't forget that if we cross paths at any of the radio events, hamfests or fleamarkets this spring, you can drop by the Radio HF table and make your donation in person. Thank you to all who have contributed in the past years. We hope we can count on you again this year, as well as the support of some new contributors.

Our Monthly Special Zone for April includes web pages on Int. Day of Human Flight, World Amateur Radio Day, Earth Day, Arbor Day and International Jazz Day

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to West Africa. Togo, officially the Togolese Republic, is a country in West Africa bordered by Ghana to the west, Benin to the east and Burkina Faso to the north. It extends south to the Gulf of Guinea, where its capital Lomé is located. Togo covers an area of approximately 57,000 square kilometres (22,000 sq mi) with a population of approximately 6.7 million. The official language is French, with many other languages spoken in Togo.

OK, so let's move on to this month's collection of web sites. Once again this month our contributors' list is a short one. I'd love to hear from more of you with just a few of your favourite links that we can share with our subscribers.

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None this month

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to our contributors. We have just 4 of you this month. Please send along any interesting links you find on your journey around the Internet.

John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
David Shindler, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in April

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Global Astronomy Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Cancer Control Month

SPECIAL DAYS

2 – United Nations: World Autism Awareness Day
3 – Passover Begins at Sundown
3 – Good Friday
5 – Easter Sunday
7 – United Nations: World Health Day
12 – United Nations: International Day of Human Space Flight
18 – World Amateur Radio Day
22 – Earth Day
24 – National Arbor Day
30 – United Nations: International Jazz Day

Sources:
2015 Chase’s Calendar of Events
2015 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2015 United Nations Observances
2015 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
Metro - metrocreativeconnection.com
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA

http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of April

UNITED NATIONS: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT – APRIL 12

http://www.un.org/en/events/humanspaceflightday/
http://www.un.org/en/events/humanspaceflightday/

The General Assembly, in its resolution of 7 April 2011, declared 12 April as the International Day of Human Space Flight "to celebrate each year at the international level the beginning of the space era for mankind.

WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY – APRIL 18

http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html
http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html

World Amateur Radio Day is the day when International Amateur Radio Union Member-Societies can show our capabilities to the public and enjoy global friendship with other Amateurs worldwide. There are many special events amateur radio stations operating to mark the event. Details appear on this webpage.

EARTH DAY – APRIL 22

http://www.earthday.org/ http://www.earthday.org/

Earth Day Network's year-round mission is to broaden, diversify and activate the environmental movement worldwide, through a combination of education, public policy, and consumer campaigns. Find out what events and initiatives are taking place in your part of the world.

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY – APRIL 24

http://www.arborday.org/celebrate/ http://www.arborday.org/celebrate/

Get together and celebrate the importance of trees! The National Arbor Day Foundation provides a wealth of information—a guidebook to help you plan a successful event. Be inspired to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY – APRIL 30

http://www.unesco.org/new/en/jazz-day/ http://www.unesco.org/new/en/jazz-day/

In November 2011, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) officially designated April 30 as International Jazz Day in order to highlight jazz and its diplomatic role of uniting people in all corners of the globe. Through this united effort, International Jazz Day is the one day each year that jazz is celebrated worldwide, bringing together people of all ages, backgrounds and nationalities in 196 countries.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM YAESU

FT2DR C4FM 144/430 MHz Dual Band Digital Handheld Transceiver

This exciting leading edge transceiver is designed with ease of use in mind with an oversized back-lit touch panel display. At 1.7-inches the high resolution touch screen display provides information through an easily navigable interface, providing stress-free operability and a high level of on-screen visibility for the FT2DR operator.
The advanced FT2DR is loaded with various new features including: 700 mW of audio, Built-in High Sensitivity 66 ch GPS with antenna, 1200 bps / 9600 bps APRS® function, Dual watch (V/V, U/U/, V/U), Dual Monitor (C4FM Digital/C4FM Digital), GPS Logging/Recording capabilities,

Water resistant (IPX5 Rating), microSD Card Slot, 2200mAh high capacity Li-Ion battery and Battery charger included as a standard supplied accessory.
For complete details on this new transceiver from Yaesu, please visit the following webpage http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=249&encProdID=4A66D869E574453F343581B53E9FAB40&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0 http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=249&encProdID=4A66D869E574453F343581B53E9FAB40&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

This and other Yaesu products are available from Radio HF. For full details on products, pricing and availability please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE THIS MONTH – TOGO

NOTE: Many of the Togo websites are only available in French. I would recommend the Bing Translator http://www.bing.com/translator/ http://www.bing.com/translator/ to convert the French pages into English, if you can't follow the French, that is!

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – TOGO

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/to.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/to.html

WIKIPEDIA – TOGO

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Togo http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Togo

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TOGO

http://www.assemblee-nationale.tg/ http://www.assemblee-nationale.tg/

The official government site of the country (in French)

REPUBLIC TOGOLAISE

http://www.republicoftogo.com/ http://www.republicoftogo.com/

This Togo information portal, it offers everyday news content in the country: politics, diplomacy, economy, finance, culture, society, sport, and more. In French, with a limited English section

TOGO TOURISM

http://www.togo-tourisme.com/ http://www.togo-tourisme.com/

The official tourism site of the country (In French; other languages listed, but don't seem to work)

RTV TOGOLAISE-RADIO LOME

http://www.radiolome.tg/ http://www.radiolome.tg/

The major radio broadcaster in the country (in French)

RADIO STATION WORLD – TOGO

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Togo/ http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Togo/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

W3NEWSPAPERS – TOGO

http://www.w3newspapers.com/togo/ http://www.w3newspapers.com/togo/

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO TODAY

http://radiotoday.us/ http://radiotoday.us/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site provides links to many different radio information sites, not just in the U.S. but in some other countries as well. Instead of going to each individual site such as Radio Ink, Radio Online, Radio Insight and others, this site allows you to move around through all the sites on one page and see the headlines displayed on each from the home page.

BLANDX

http://www.blandx.com/ http://www.blandx.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Combine shortwave listening, DXing, QSLing, etc. with wit and satire and you come up with Blandx. Absent for 5 years, Blandx returned on April 1, 2015 with a brand new edition of comedy, spoofs and satire on our favourite hobbies. You can check out the latest edition, plus historical archives of past issues. It’s all tongue in cheek. Enjoy it in the spirit in which it was created!

CONUS HF BAND CONDITIONS

http://www.bandconditions.com/ http://www.bandconditions.com/

VIA David Shindler, Toronto, Ontario

Apparently this frequently updated site uses "conus" technology to assess band conditions "accurately". Please note that I do not know exactly how this technology works. However, the site may be of interest to HF amateurs and also potentially to SWLs. Based on a very short experience with this site, it seems to be accurate. For instance, yesterday as soon as the 15M band opened according to the charts, I worked Ukraine 59 report and Hungary 55 report with 100W and a sub-optimal antenna. Not enough data to go on, but interesting. I found about the site from a bulletin transmitted during our weekly local 2M emergency communications Net.

RADIO ARCALA

http://www.radioarcala.com/ http://www.radioarcala.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Check out this incredible super amateur radio DX station in the far north of Finland. Extremes at OH8X from the Far North…Arcala Radio, OH8X, located in the Far North at the Arctic Circle under the Aurora Belt, captured the imagination of a team of Finnish radio operators gathering around the fireworks to think. Their subject was not only to change the order of North and South in competitive amateur radio but also to assist in making sure that the stream of radio contacts would keep coming in regardless of our aging brotherhood. And thinking is what they did; in the wee small hours of the morning they came up with the Mission of Arcala Extremes to convey a message throughout the world and to invite all in their ranks to join and share in the thinking of that bright Northern Night.

THE WIRELESS SET NUMBER 19

http://www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/ http://www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

"A Real Radio not only glows in the dark; it hums, sputters and has a faint scent of cosmoline!"
This site is dedicated to furthering the abilities and interests of those who collect, restore

and/or operate vintage military radio equipment. If you are such a person, licenced Amateur Radio Operator or not, you are invited to join the Original Wireless Set No. 19 Group. It is further dedicated to the historical significance of vintage military communications. All that is required for membership is a genuine interest in vintage military communications. This Group, the "original", has been in existence since 1991 and on the internet since 1997.

NASA’S DEEP SPACE NETWORK

http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/dsn50/ http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/dsn50/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

NASA's Deep Space Network, the world's largest and most powerful communications system for "talking to" spacecraft, reached a milestone on Dec. 24, 2013: the 50th anniversary of its official creation. Over the past 50 years, antennas of the Deep Space Network (DSN) have communicated with just about every mission that has gone to the moon or beyond.

HAM RADIO SECRETS

http://www.hamradiosecrets.com/ http://www.hamradiosecrets.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Claude Jollet, VE3DPE of Notre-Dame-des-Prairies, Quebec, is the webmaster of this page. The Web site will help you find the basic information you need to get started on your journey toward obtaining your amateur radio operator license; improve your knowledge of the essential aspects; Discover the many new features of the "king of hobbies"!

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION SOCIETY FOUNDATION

http://www.irtsfoundation.org/ http://www.irtsfoundation.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The IRTS Foundation is a charitable organization with a membership that ranges from the most accomplished professionals in the media and entertainment business to those who are just beginning their careers. It evolved from an organization founded in 1939 that established a charitable arm in 1964 that grew into the IRTS as it exits today. The Foundation offers New York City based educational programs that cater to a diverse range of media interests and demographics.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

An Introduction to Antenna Modeling
by Steve Nichols G0KYA
ISBN: 9781-9101-9300-6
74 Pages with CD
19.95 US or $22.95 Canadian
Order # 9500
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225 Main Street
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Tel: 1-860-594-0200 Fax: 1-860-594-0259 E-mail hq@arrl.org mailto:hq@arrl.org
(Available from ARRL direct, or from your favourite radio & communications book dealer)

Many Hams use the classic “Cut and Try” method of antenna design. Others use the “If the darn thing loads leave it alone” method. While such “skills” will get you on the air, taking the time to optimize an antenna design will always yield significant benefits. Steve G0KYA’s book and CD will help you improve on ANY antenna you make use of. Steve takes you through all the steps of designing all manner of antennas and finding out how they will work in your personal

application. Modeling and antenna before taking the time to put it up is a real time saver and a way to assure you get your signal out where it can be of real use. The book includes the MMANA-GAL Antenna design software. This includes sample designs to get your started. The CD also includes other antenna modeling programs such as ENZEC, MININEC Pro and 4NEC2. For less than the cost of a good dinner you will have all the tools you need to make your antenna system the best it can be. Give it a try. I think you'll like it.

THE GENERAL ZONE

MIRI-MACHINE INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

https://intelligence.org/ https://intelligence.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

MIRI exists to ensure that the creation of smarter-than-human intelligence has a positive impact. You can sign up to join over 11,000 people who receive MIRI's regular newsletter.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

http://www.aaai.org/home.html http://www.aaai.org/home.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Founded in 1979, the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) (formerly the American Association for Artificial Intelligence) is a non-profit scientific society devoted to advancing the scientific understanding of the mechanisms underlying thought and intelligent behavior and their embodiment in machines. AAAI aims to promote research in, and responsible use of, artificial intelligence. AAAI also aims to increase public understanding of artificial intelligence, improve the teaching and training of AI practitioners, and provide guidance for research planners and funders concerning the importance and potential of current AI developments and future directions.

ROBOTICS ONLINE

http://www.robotics.org/ http://www.robotics.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Your #1 Online Resource for Industrial Robotics, Robotics Online is sponsored by Robotic Industries Association, and provides information to help engineers, managers and executives apply and justify robotics and flexible automation. The site includes a Buyer's Guide with a search engine function, plus industry insights, daily news updates, case studies, technical papers, event calendar, job openings, an "Ask the Experts" forum, and much more. Founded in 1974, RIA is the only trade group in North America organized specifically to serve the robotics industry. Member companies include leading robot manufacturers, users, system integrators, component suppliers, research groups, and consulting firms.

LIVING UNDER DRONES

http://www.livingunderdrones.org/ http://www.livingunderdrones.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Stanford International Human Rights & Conflict Resolution Clinic and the Global Justice Clinic (NYU Clinic) at NYU School of Law present this report divided into five chapters: Background and Context, Numbers, Living Under Drones, Legal Analysis, and Strategic Considerations, all dealing with a world affected by drones.

F/A-18 SUPER HORNET HI-SPEED LOW-LEVEL MANEUVERS – COCKPIT VIEW

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfOD2y_AD_w https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfOD2y_AD_w

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Enjoy a five minute ride in the cockpit of an F-18 Hornet airplane. Hang on to your seats especially if you have a large screen!

TORNADO TOUCHDOWN

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3A-RIiJWwU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3A-RIiJWwU

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

This is a look at a super-cell storm May 31, 2013 that went through the St. Louis, Missouri area.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Oscilloscopes for Radio Amateurs
By Paul Danzer N1II
Oscilloscopes are a useful tool in the world of electronics, allowing radio amateurs to “see” the signals inside their equipment. With personal computers and today’s technologies, a variety of analog, digital or hybrid scopes are available to hams for solving problems and testing new ideas in home workshops.
Oscilloscopes for Radio Amateurs is filled with practical information you’ll need for using a scope. It begins with an overview of the oscilloscope and continues on to discuss characteristics, applications, probes, controls, and input modes. If you’re considering adding this piece of test equipment to your ham shack, there is an explanation of scope specifications and features to help you select an oscilloscope that is right for you.
Includes:
Why Get an Oscilloscope?
A Little History
Every Scope Has These Elements
Probes and Accessories
Scope Sections in Detail
Input Modes
Let’s Put a Scope to Work
If You Are Going to Buy One – Specifications
Software Oscilloscopes — Capable and Free
Reviews of Several Current Models
Product Details
Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (March 2015)
ARRL Order No. 0976 - ISBN: 978-1-62595-023-9
Price: $19.95 U.S. or $22.95 Canadian

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QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters
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System Requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using the industry standard Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com.
Windows 8 compatible.
DVD requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2014, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
ISBN: 978-1-62595-022-2 - Order No.:0325
Price: $24.95 U.S. or $27.95 Canadian

Stealth Antennas 2nd Edition
By Steve Nichols, G0KYA
Permission problems, intolerant neighbors, and apartment restrictions are just some of the personal challenges Amateur Radio operators face when trying to get on the air. This second edition of Stealth Antennas has been expanded and updated, providing clear, practical advice on addressing these problems. You'll enjoy hints, tips and antenna solutions tailored to help you can get your signal out.
Designs featured in this book include magnetic loops, tuned wire loops, small verticals, zig-zag loaded dipoles and wire antennas. Also includes electrical and other safety issues, external antennas, reviews of commercially made stealth antennas, ways to work DX with a modest station, maximizing efficiency, tips to avoid interference and more.
Includes:
Electrical and Other Safety Issues
Using Your Roof Space
Stealth Antennas for the Loft
External Antennas
Examples of External Stealth Antennas
Let's get Really Stealthy
Commercial Stealth Antennas
Receiving Antennas
Topband Antennas
Avoiding Interference and EMC Issues
Maximizing Efficiency
Product Details
Softcover: 224 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Second Edition (2014)
ISBN: 9781 9101 9305 1 – Order No. 0219
Price: $24.95 U.S. or $27.95 Canadian

Shortwave Receivers Past & Present - Communications Receivers
1942-2013 – 4th EDITION
By Fred Osterman
Here is your comprehensive guide to over 1700 shortwave, amateur and commercial communications receivers (plus 1200 variants) manufactured produced in the last 70 years. With 1800 photos and information including: coverage, circuit type, display, features, performance, new & used values (for most), reviews, etc. Over 360 domestic and international manufacturers are represented. Become an instant receiver expert. Fourth Edition. ©2014 Hard bound 800 pages.
Please click here to view chapter list
Order #0004 – Price: $50.00 U.S. or $55.00 Canadian

Guide to Utility Stations 2015-2016
By Joerg Klingenfuss.
The world's best guide to non-broadcast stations in the range of 0 to 30 MHz. Aero, maritime, military, diplomatic, time stations and more. It covers SSB, CW, AM and exhaustive RTTY (including all the latest modes). The beginning chapters offer an education on monitoring international HF communications traffic. It includes 8,800 frequency listings. There is also a cross listing by country, as well as extensive coverage of Meteorological FAX and stations. Only this guidebook gives you hundreds of brand new frequencies and screenshots! New chapters cover disaster communications and terrorist networks as well. 28th Edition. 550 pages.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

BING TRANSLATOR

http://www.bing.com/translator/ http://www.bing.com/translator/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

There are many on-line translation sites. Some are good; others are pretty bad. I personally find the Bing translator to be one of the better ones. You can give it a workout this month on some of the French sites from Togo.

IMG ARCADE

http://imgarcade.com/ http://imgarcade.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

imgarcade.com, as can be known by the name, is an online image arcade featuring pictures of virtually anything and everything there is out there. The web portal boasts of a neat A-Z categorized layout so that users can find their desired pictures easily and quickly. Imgarcade.com has all the pictures and images you need under one roof and all of them are laid out in an organized and orderly manner so that there is minimal wastage of time and absolutely no confusion.

WON'T BE DOWN FOR BREAKFAST

http://www.wontbedownforbreakfast.com/ http://www.wontbedownforbreakfast.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Enter a famous person's name to see if they're still kicking, or if they won't be having ham and eggs tomorrow morning!

THE 2015 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, April 18, 2015
39th Annual Durham Region Hamfest
Sponsor: North Shore Amateur Radio Club and South Pickering Amateur Radio Club
Location: Pickering Recreation Centre, Valley Farm Rd., Pickering Ontario Opening times:
Vendors 7:30 am; General public: 9 am
Admission: $7
Tables: Hard-wall $50; Interior aisles $25; AC hookups $5
Talk-in: VE3SPA 147.375+
For more info: Hamfest chairperson Alex Keller VE3ZSH ve3zsh@nycroth.com
mailto:ve3zsh@nycroth.com
Email: va3sbd@gmail.com mailto:va3sbd@gmail.com
Webpage: http://www.durhamregionhamfest.com http://www.durhamregionhamfest.com/

Friday, May 1 & Saturday, May 2, 2015
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XVII)
Sponsor: New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.
Location: The Deerfield Fairground, Deerfield, New Hampshire is located on Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE of Manchester NH.
Opening times: Gates open at 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.

ADMISSION: $10 per person 18 years of age and over. $10.00 per vehicle
Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
Email: W1RC@near-fest.com mailto:W1RC@near-fest.com
Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/ http://www.near-fest.com/

Saturday, May 2, 2015
Simcoe County HAMFEST!
Sponsor: Barrie Amateur Radio Club
Location: Grenfell Community Centre / Arena, 1989 Sunnidale Road, Grenfel, Ontario L0L 1Y0
Opening times: Start time for all - 7:30 AM.
Admission: FREE
Vendors / tailgators $7
Talk-in: 147.000 + Tone 156.7
Info: Mike VE3MKX
Email: mkx@bell.net mailto:mkx@bell.net
Webpage: http://www.barriearc.com/ http://www.barriearc.com/

Sunday, May 3, 2015
Maple Ridge Swap Meet
Sponsor: Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Location: 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Times: Vendors at 7:30AM; Public at 9:AM
Cost: Tables $20.00 Includes 1 entry and chance to win a radio
Admission: $5.00 Includes chance to win a radio.
Talk-in: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7
Info: Nick 604 465-9476
Email: ve7te@mrarc.net mailto:ve7te@mrarc.net
Webpage: http://www.mrarc.net http://www.mrarc.net/

Saturday, May 9, 2015
Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club's 31st Smiths Falls Flea Market
Sponsor: Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club inc.
Location: Smiths Falls Curling and Squash Club, Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls, Ontario
Times: Vendors: 7:00 am; Public: 9:00 am
Vendors: Tables $10.00 (admission not included)
Admission: $5.00 (includes a door prize ticket)
Talk-in: VE3RLR on 147.21 MHz+
Email: ve3rlr@gmail.com mailto:ve3rlr@gmail.com
Webpage: http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org/

Sunday, May 31, 2015
Hamfest du Quebec 2015
Sponsor: Sorel-Tracy ARC VE2CBS
Location: Colisee Cardin de Sorel-Tracy, 200, rue Victoria, Sorel-Tracy (Quebec) J3P 7K1
Times: Vendors 6 am: Public 7 am
Cost: Table 15$ include one admission
Admission 8$ (free after 11 am)
Talk-in: 145.370MHZ- T 103.5 VA2CST-C 146.985 Mhz - DV, VE2FCT-B 446.250 Mhz - DV
Info: Luc Leblanc VE2DWE, P.O. BOX. 533 Sorel-Tracy (Quebec) J3P 5N9
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Webpage: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

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THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

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CIDX is now also on Facebook. Check us out at
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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

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http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 28th year on the air

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Best wishes and 73 from
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